



The Green Bin

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April 2007 is GreenUp Newton

GreenUp Newton is our second annual month-long celebration of recycling, environmental stewardship, and fun! This April, the Division of Environmental Affairs is organizing many events and opportunities for you and your family!



Here's a sample of the some of the exciting events we have planned:

How to Compost work-shop, 8th Annual Charles River Clean-up, Rain Barrel Sale.

For more information on GreenUp Newton or on any of the events, please [visit us on the web](#).

We hope you enjoy the Green Bin—a quarterly newsletter from the Division of Environmental Affairs.

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Swap 'til you Drop!

Save the date! **Sunday, April 29th, 9am to 2pm** for the fourth annual Newton Trade and Recycle Day at the Rumford Ave Recycling Depot.

Newton residents are invited to bring along useful but unwanted belongings for swapping or donating. Bring your stuff, or just come along and pick something up – **for free!**

We will accept the following reusable items: electronic equipment, books, bikes, appliances, building materials and house-

hold articles (dishware, lamps, furniture, etc.), pretty much anything as long as it's non-toxic, non-hazardous, and clean! Bring items for recycling, too: cell phones, printer cartridges, fluorescent bulbs, CDs, DVDs, coat hangers, lawn chairs, and other scrap metal. Plus anything the Depot accepts year-round: paper, cardboard, glass, metal, stiff plastic containers (#1-#7). The swap is part of the day-long Newton-SERVES event.

If you'd like to volunteer for the event, please call Barbara Herson at 617.796.1487 or email reducerecycle@aol.com



If you want to start swapping and recycling before the event, visit WasteNotNewton.com, the City's on-line reusable materials exchange.

Helpful Links:

[The Recycling Depot at Rumford Ave](#)

[Recycling Guidelines](#)

[Recycling FAQs](#)

[Recyclopedia—A-Z guide](#)

[Trash Guidelines](#)

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Recycling Updates...Yard Waste, Hazardous Waste, Ink Jet Cartridges...

Yard Waste collections

resumed the week of March 26. Tips: leaves must be placed in a paper leaf bag or in barrels marked "YARD WASTE" (stickers available at City Hall). DO NOT place nails, wire, hoses, plastic, or trash in your yard waste containers. Branches must not

protrude from the container and containers should weight less than 50 lbs. Collections continue until the week of December 17th.

Household Hazardous Waste collections. Bring us your old cleaners and pesticides. Drop-off Collections will resume May 16th from 7:30am to 12:30pm and continue every



Wednesday and Thursday at the Recycling Depot until October 18th. For a complete list of accepted materials, non-toxic alternatives, and household tips, visit our website.

Ink Jet Cartridges.

Pick up a pre-paid mailer at City Hall or the Main Library to mail back your

cartridges for free recycling.

Appliance Pick Up. If you have a large appliance to dispose of, please call Customer Service at 617.796.1000 to schedule a free pick up. Or, you can bring it to the Recycling Depot.